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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WRIT PETITION (C) No. 5435 of 2007

PETITIONER : Dol Narayan Patel, aged about 51 years, S/o. Shri Dwarika Prasad Patel, Occupation – Service, Assistant Teacher in Education, R/o. Ratan Mahka, P.S. Ghaghra, Tahsil Kharsia, Distt. Raigarh, (C.G.)

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS : 1) The Secretary, Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education, Pension Bada, Raipur (C.G.)

2) The Principal, District Institute of Education & Training Central Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh (C.G.)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

SB: Hon'ble Shri Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

Present: Shri S.K.Bajpai, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri R.S.Patel, Advocate for the respondent No. 1.

ORDER

(Passed on 10th day of October, 2007)

1. The petitioner, by this petition seeks a direction against respondents to supply mark-sheet of D.Ed examination held on 24.06.1997. According to the learned counsel, the Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh, has not supplied the mark-sheet without there being any reason. The petitioner has made several representations.

2. The petitioner has filed this petition after a period of 10 years. The petitioner has not explained the reason for such a inordinate long delay. It is well settled principle of law that the petitioner does not deserve any relief if he approaches the Court after inordinate and unexplained long delay being tardy and indolent. Thus, this petition is not maintainable on the ground of delay and laches. However, the respondents may take steps to provide a duplicate copy of the mark-sheet, if proper application is made by the petitioner.

3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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